

**IN THE UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT
FOR THE MIDDLE DISTRICT OF ALABAMA
NORTHERN DIVISION**

UNITED STATES OF AMERICA

v.

VALERIE HOWARD

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CR. NO. 2:05cr271-WHA

ORDER

The defendant has been found guilty of a criminal offense in accordance with the Constitution and laws of the United States. Accordingly, it is ORDERED as follows:

1. That sentencing of the defendant be, and the same is, hereby set on **June 22, 2006**, at **09:00 a.m.** in the Frank M. Johnson, Jr. United States Courthouse Complex, One Church Street, Montgomery, Alabama.

2. That in accordance with Rule 32(f)(1), *Federal Rules of Criminal Procedure*, on or before **June 1, 2006**, the defendant and the Government shall communicate in writing to the probation officer, and to each other, any objections they have as to any material information, sentencing classifications, sentencing guideline ranges, and policy statements contained in or omitted from the presentence report.

3. That, unless excused in writing by the Chief U.S. Probation Officer of this district, counsel for the parties shall be available for a conference with the probation officer on **June 6, 2006**, at **12:00 p.m.**, to discuss and resolve, if possible, factual and legal issues contained in the presentence report. If the probation officer determines or if any of the parties request that a personal meeting be held to resolve the issues, such meeting shall be at **the U.S. Probation Office, One Court Square, Suite 249, Montgomery, AL**, on the above date and time. Such request for a personal conference shall be made to the probation officer within five (5) calendar days after receipt of the presentence report. Otherwise, the conference shall be held telephonically. . Any motion for downward departure shall be filed on or before **the conference date with the probation officer**, unless based on unknown and unforeseen circumstances arising after that date, in which case the motion must be filed promptly upon discovery of such circumstances.

Nothing contained in this Order shall be construed as impairing the rights of any party as established in the Constitution or laws of the United States.

DONE this 15th day of March, 2006.

/s/ W. Harold Albritton
Senior United States District Judge